

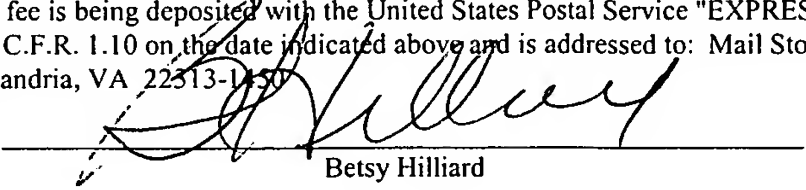


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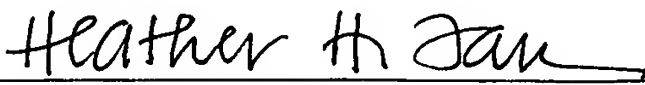
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 16, 2004

Dear Examiner Pechhold:

This is a Response to the Office Action dated **November 16, 2004**, setting an initial due date of February 16, 2005. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amendments and reconsider the application in view of Applicant's amendments and remarks.